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Tonite's Concert Springs Surprise

The Greenbelt Community Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Dana M. Gerrits, announces its second yearly concert program to be held tonight at 8:15 p. m. in the Elementary School Auditorium. Featured on the program will be: "The Poet and Peasant Overture" by Von Suppe, "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Johann Strauss, and "The Carnival of Venice", a trumpet solo played by Harry Benefiel. Vocal soloist of the evening will be Virginia Hazell, local soprano. Jack O'Connell, well-known District emcee, will do the announcing. Big surprise of the evening will be the "Victory Overture" finale, a musical journey aboard a ship of the United States Navy, arranged from the music of Rossini, Thomas, Pryor, Laurendeau, and others by Bandmaster Gerrits. The program will also include several marches and novelty numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken for the music fund.

Those who attended the First Annual Concert will welcome this sequel to a successful beginning. The band, organized almost five years ago by enterprising town officials, was coached from the start by Paul T. Gerrits, brother of the present leader. The band has over twenty-five stars on its service flag, including two former bandleaders, Paul Gerrits and Emerson Myers. Membership in the band now numbers over fifty young musicians, plus a "feeder" or beginners band of thirty-odd members.

Woman's Club In Fund Drive

April 1945 has been designated by act of Congress as American Cancer Control Month and the quota for Prince Georges County is \$2000. The funds so raised are used for extensive research, and to establish clinics staffed with specially trained diagnosticians able to recognize this disease in its early stages, and prescribe necessary treatment. Anyone who would like to contribute to this worthwhile work, may send contributions to Mrs. George E. Clark, or to any member of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt. Please make checks payable to Mrs. W. W. Chambers, treasurer.

Lois Miller in Readers Digest states that 5 million Americans could be saved from death by cancer with the present scientific knowledge, if sufficient funds are made available to establish cancer detection clinics in every state, to train specialists and to educate the public to take advantage of known preventative measures.

There's One in Every Car Pool



Dreadful predicament of car pool riders who were told on the way to work in the morning that they would have to make other arrangements for a ride home.

Zone Council Puts 2 On Board

A resume of the activities of the Potomac Cooperative Federation was presented to a meeting of the Zone Council in Greenbelt, April 11, by Helmuth Kern, Federation secretary.

The Council, which is composed of representatives of cooperatives in Greenbelt, met to hear Mr. Kern's report, and to elect a governing committee of five, the chairman and vice chairman of which are to serve as Greenbelt members of the Board of Directors of the Federation.

Elected were Dayton Hull, chairman; Henry Walter, vice-chairman; Sherrod East, Mrs. Carnie Harper and Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie.

The Potomac Cooperative Federation was established by Greenbelt Consumer Services and other cooperatives in this area to assist member societies in their development and to organize new cooperatives, Mr. Kern explained. Its activities include a general publicity program—distributing co-op literature, and showing co-op movies, to groups of all kinds—and a wide public relations program. Mr. Kern also told of the organizing work done by the Federation in arranging for joint buying by cooperatives. The development of a wholesale in this area is being planned by the Federation.

In Greenbelt, the GCS public relations director, Merton J. Trast, is on the Federation payroll. One of his recent assignments was to revitalize the warden system and coordinate the work of the wardens in securing ballots on charter amendments, thus paving the way for the current share drive.

FDR's Favorite Trees Surround Town Center

On one of President Roosevelt's trips to Greenbelt in the early days, he remarked to Landscaping Superintendent Angus MacGregor that the tulip poplar was his favorite tree. "Be sure to plant a lot of them," he said. According to MacGregor he has consistently "stuck in a few more" and Greenbelt now has a respectable population of these trees. They are concentrated "around through the center" and in the 60 block of Crescent, "Mac" says. A grove of full grown specimens stands at Indian Springs.

The tulip poplar is the tallest tree in the United States east of the Rockies. In the springtime it bears light green flowers resembling tulips, with bright orange centers.

Dancing Postponed Again

The Square Dance Group will not meet this coming Saturday night. Future programs and announcement of the next meeting place will appear in the Cooperator.

What Can You Spare That They Can Wear?

A special matinee performance of "I Dood It", starring Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell will be held at the movie theater on Friday, April 27, at 3:30 p. m. for the benefit of the United Nations Clothing Drive. The two-hour program, which will include a Pete Smith cartoon, is Jack Fruchtman's personal contribution to the clothing drive. Admission to the matinee will be one bundle of clothing.

UNRRA Collection Is Over One Ton

Over a ton of clothing has already been collected, sorted, and packed by the various organizations supporting the United Nations clothing drive which opened this week and will continue throughout April. All clothing except evening dresses and fancy hats is urgently needed. The swimming pool lobby is open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and in the evening from 8 to 10, to receive donations.

To meet Greenbelt's quota of 17 tons, an average of five pounds of clothing for each man, woman and child should be handed in, campaign leaders say.

To facilitate sorting and packing donors are requested to contribute only clothing which is clean, but need not be pressed.

Town Mourns FD

In Friday Rites

The auditorium was full to overflowing at the memorial services for Franklin D. Roosevelt held last Friday evening. The program was arranged Friday morning by Town Manager Gobbel, Band Manager Richard Taylor and Legion Commander Leon Benefiel. All town organizations helped by spreading the word.

Gobbel recalled the time when the President personally released the first batch of fish to stock the man-made Greenbelt lake in 1938, and the several times that he visited Greenbelt homes. A prayer was given by the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston, Pastor of the Community Church, and the Community Band offered several selections. The Army Wives Club arranged the floral decorations.

Greenbelt stores and town offices closed Saturday at 4:00 p. m. while the theater was closed all day.

Memorial services were also held at the high school and the two elementary schools.

GHA Board To Elect Two New Members Wed.

The next membership meeting of the Health Association will be held next Wednesday, April 25, when two board members will be elected to replace Mrs. Charles Mills and Arthur Wetter. Mrs. Mills has recently moved from Greenbelt, and Merton Trast has been filling her place on the board. Mr. Wetter expects to leave soon. Those who have accepted nominations for the board are Mort Chwalow, Mrs. Eunice Remmelle, Mrs. Edna Stripling and Mr. Trast.

Adjustment of rates for servicemen's families will also be taken up at the meeting. Speaker for the evening will be Harry J. Becker, of the Department of Labor, a member of the board of directors of Group Health in Washington.

Dumbarton Forum Mon.

Mayor Allen Morrison will introduce Mrs. James Ramsey of the League of Women Voters who is conducting the forum on Dumbarton Oaks to be held this Monday, April 23, in the Social Room of the Elementary School. The Women's Auxiliary of the United Federal Workers of America is sponsoring the gathering.

Share Drive Starts With 6130 At Monday's Campaign Dinner



MORE THAN A TENTH AROUND the circle representing the Co-op's goal of \$53,300 was painted in by Poster Chairman David Granahan at the banquet for share drive workers held Monday. Drive Chairman Herman Ramras looks on.

by C. R. Miller

Greenbelt Consumers Services was challenged last Monday night to match the spirit and effort of early Cooperative organizers in Washington. The occasion was the dinner for share drive workers and the challenger, Dr. Leroy A. Halbert, president of the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

The challenge was implied as the principal speaker of the evening described the hardships and sacrifices which went into the establishment of other large cooperatives in this area. Turning to Greenbelt's goal of \$53,300 in new capital, Dr. Halbert made it clear that securing funds for a cooperative already in operation is a task of far less magnitude.

Herman Ramras, drive chairman, reported pre-banquet share purchases by Board members and employees amounting to \$4,620, while the diners present rose to Dr. Halbert's challenge by subscribing \$1,510 from the floor. David Granahan indicated the amounts as they were subscribed on the circular rim of a progress chart posted on the wall behind the speakers' table.

Community Manager James Gobbel offered to assist in any way possible to aid the drive and said that he was glad to see the cooperative preparing for post-war

opportunities. Lieutenant (j. g.) Dayton W. Hull, GCS president, stressed the importance to the community of improving the stores and the soundness of an investment.

Carnie Harper, chairman of the membership committee which sponsors the drive, referred to the early history of GCS when it was necessary, in order to set up the Co-op, to secure the membership of 51% of the 885 families living in Greenbelt. "That job was done," Mrs. Harper said, "and the cooperative will do it this time in reaching the goal of \$53,300 in shares."

General Manager Sam Ashelman stated that an investment by residents in GCS would pave the way to securing the best possible kind of stores and services for the community. He mentioned the fact that the organization enjoys top rating in Dun and Bradstreet. "Post-war possibilities in Greenbelt are tremendous," he said, and prophesied that in time to come, when no more stock is available, there will be some who will regret not investing in 1945.

Material to aid campaign workers, who began their calls this week, was distributed by Merton J. Trast, public relations director of GCS. He announced that the office over the drugstore will be open evenings throughout the drive to receive subscriptions for stock, answer questions and pay patronage dividends in cash if desired. The management, Board and committee have urged, however, that the dividends be converted to stock to help meet capital requirements. Share drive workers will meet regularly at 7:30 p. m. every Monday at the GCS office.

Co-chairman of the dinner committee were Mrs. Bertha Bochner and Mrs. Bertha Maryn who performed the feat of securing chicken for 85. Mr. Ramras made it clear to the appreciative group that all banquet items had been purchased in accordance with OPA regulations. Mrs. William E. Townsend prepared the meal which was served by Girl Scouts under the direction of their leader, Mrs. John Sandy. Thanks to all concerned were expressed by Mr. Ramras on behalf of those present.

Employee representatives at the dinner were Alfred Meyer, from the fountain; Hilda Lastner, drug department; Samuel Rolfe, food store; Thelma Rutman, valet shop; Norma Bartholomew, beauty shop; Margaret Kalvass, tobacco store; Mary Jane Townsend, representative at large.

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Memorial

The large attendance at the memorial service held last Friday for our late President is one indication of how keenly Greenbelters feel his loss.

Our town was of extraordinary interest to Mr. Roosevelt, as he played an active part in its planning and development. In the gloomy 30's when the depression was at its height and unemployment the gravest problem facing the nation, the vision of Greenbelt took shape. A vast army of unemployed men were put to work creating, under skilled direction, a community of a brand new type. It was to serve as a demonstration that decent, attractive housing could be profitably provided for low and middle income groups. Along the democratic lines of the early New England communities, a voice in the town government was to be enjoyed by all residents. Citizens of these "planned communities" were also offered the opportunity to run their own services. Mr. Roosevelt's concern for the common man, so expressively put by Mrs. Roosevelt in the first "My Day" column written after her husband's death, nowhere found a clearer expression than in the Greenbelt communities.

Our town is a living memorial to the spirit and the hopes of the great leader whose departure we mourn. It is our task to keep it a worthy memorial.

Any Meat Today?

Because our stores are run cooperatively, Greenbelters might be expected to be among the most consumer conscious folks in the nation. Maybe we are, but rumors continue to reach us of many who are buying meat from the black market. They are paying more than the prices set by OPA, and they are not surrendering red points.

During the present war all kinds of hue and cry has been raised about fifth column activity, and traitors in our midst. There is no traitor more despicable than one who helps make a scarce article unobtainable, who pays a higher price for a commodity than his neighbor can afford, who encourages the shysters to broaden their activities and who literally takes food from hungry mouths.

If you're buying at the Greenbelt foodstore you can be sure the prices are legal, and you'll be required to surrender the required number of points. When you're making purchases at other stores, check their prices with the OPA ceiling prices which must be displayed in all stores, and check the weight of the meat you're buying. Beware the butcher who tells you "It's all right. Forget the points."

Human brotherhood and fair play will not be served by dishonesty about points and by being willing to pay any price to get possession of a few shreds of flesh.

Community Church Lutheran Church

At the Community Church, which represents your church in Greenbelt if your church belongs to the Washington Federation of Churches, Sunday morning the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach, using as his subject "The Days Ahead". Music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Truckseess, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Daniel Neff. Mrs. Katie Barili will be in the church vestibule at 10:50 o'clock to receive the children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

Our Church School Sunday made almost a record attendance. The officers of the school are planning for a vacation Bible school to be held in Greenbelt this summer.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses have decided to have a seeing eye dog and its work demonstrated in the main auditorium. The date has not yet been decided upon, but it will occur some time in May. This program will be for the benefit of the building fund, and all who are interested in a new church in Greenbelt are asked to patronize this performance.

The Finance Committee at their recent meeting decided to devote one Sunday to the presentation of the work of the Washington Federation of Churches. In conformity with their wishes, the Federation has accepted Sunday, April 29 as the date. They will send a representative to preach at that time. All who are interested in the larger aspects of the Christian church are requested to be present.

Improve your store—invest more GCS shares, pay 5% in interest, 100% in cooperation.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. on at 1-B Eastway Road in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at 10-B Parkway.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends,

Mrs. Fred Peterson of 5 Woodland Way is giving up on this climate and is moving to Gainesville, Florida with Lanny and Warren. They will be close to Pvt. Peterson who is stationed at Camp Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and Lewis have returned from a vacation to Gloucester Port, Virginia.

A hamburger fry was enjoyed last Saturday night by Sergeants and Mesdames W. Nicholas, R. Lathan, G. Horowitz, M. Cox and Plummer. They built their fire at Indian Springs, then finished up the evening at the home of the Nicholas's.

Rita Lou Miller celebrated her seventh birthday with a party last week.

A third child, first daughter arrived at the George McLaughlin home last Thursday evening.

A recent visitor with the Don Coopers was Mr. August Howard, Executive Secretary of the American Polar Society. Mr. Howard was here from New York to attend the semi-annual Washington meeting of the Society.

Laura Morrison, foodstore clerk, has been out sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashelman are out of town for a few days for a much needed rest. His father, who is here visiting, is taking care of the children.

Dr. Bill Eisner yanked young Bill Moore's tonsils Monday morning at Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale. Nine year old Bill got a ride home Tuesday in the shiny, red Cadillac ambulance of D. C. Fire Department Rescue Squad No. 1, the company to which his Pop is attached. He claims the ride was tops and is the envy of his neighborhood chums for his experience.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

More Meat Coming Soon; GCS Aids OPA; Fair Play

Restatement of the cooperative's policy of equal treatment to all customers followed a discussion of the meat shortage by the Board of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Friday.

General Manager Ashelman reported that telephone calls to the food store, often requests to the butchers to put aside some meat, had become a real problem. To end this practice, considered by the management to be unfair as well as time-consuming, all such calls are now held up at the switchboard.

Dan Livingston, acting foodstore manager and meat buyer, told the Cooperator that he expects to see some improvement in the meat situation next month when more veal and possibly more pork will be available.

Livingston states that there is plenty of meat to be had at black market prices. Such purchases are made with cash and no records kept. Despite the scarcity of meat offered at OPA ceiling price levels, Mr. Livingston has been able to get a fairly good supply for Greenbelt from legitimate dealers, he said, because he used to work at the market and knows the men. Last Monday, for instance, he was able to buy 1000 pounds of veal.

Pioneer Patrol Wins Scout Troop Contest

Winning patrol in a recent Boy Scout troop contest are the Pioneers, tabulation of points showed Tuesday night. The four groups of boys had been competing for the last eight weeks in test advancement, special Scout projects, hiking, and several other items.

The Pioneer Patrol will succeed the Flaming Arrow Patrol as honor patrol of Troop 202 as a result of winning the contest. New patrol leader of the winning outfit is Donald Sprenkle, replacing Bruce Webster. Jim Denson is the new assistant leader, replacing George Gale. Both Webster and Gale are entering the new senior Scouting program being started in Greenbelt.

Monday night the Scout staff will meet at John Waldo's home to plan the next overnight hike and a Mother's Day observance.

Scoutmaster Waldo and Assistant Scoutmaster Donald H. Cooper, of the Greenbelt troop, will go to Laurel Sunday afternoon to conduct a board of review for Boy Scouts in the troop there who are ready to pass tests.

Don't forget the band's Annual Concert tonight at 8:15 p. m. in the Elementary School Auditorium.

Mrs. Walls Named

For Club Leader

At the annual business meeting of the Woman's Club last Thursday the following officers were elected: Mrs. Harry Walls, president; Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Hawk, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Brautigam, recording secretary; Mrs. Philip Morrell, treasurer.

Mrs. George Clark, president for two years, reviewed the accomplishments of the club. Under the direction of Mrs. Clark, the club cooperated in the Community War Fund Drive, the Mile of Dimes, the Cancer Control drive, and in obtaining donors for the blood bank. During this time, six trucks of used material have been collected by the club for the Good Will in Greenbelt.

Members of the club are serving on the Youth Center Committee, work in the Red Cross Canteen, and on numerous other war projects. All reports showed a very active interest in all community and national problems and an attempt of the members to understand and fit themselves for the post war world.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Kaighn. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. E. R. Cross, Mrs. T. Freeman and Mrs. Dan Littlefield.

Girls Represent G. H. S. At Home Ec Convention

Miss Marjorie Schwab and Miss Jane Townsend, both juniors at Greenbelt High School and members of the G.H.S. home economics club, have been selected as two of the four high school representatives from Maryland who will attend the regional meeting of the National Organization of High School Home Economics Clubs for the North Atlantic States. The meeting will be held at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. on April 16 and 17.

Miss Elisabeth Amery, Baltimore, state supervisor of home economics, Miss Gladys Dickerson of Hyattsville, president of the Maryland Home Economics Association, and Miss Ethel Grove, Hagerstown, assistant state advisor for high school home economics clubs in Maryland will accompany the Maryland delegates to this regional meeting.

Rumor Goes Down Drain

Town Manager James Gobbel reported to the Town Council on Tuesday night that recent tests of Greenbelt water have found it pure, and that rumors that the water was responsible for intestinal upsets recently prevalent were baseless. Dr. William Eisner, Public Health Officer, and Dr. Hans Wodak pointed out that light epidemics of intestinal influenza, caused by a virus, are to be expected in the Washington area each spring and fall.

Mr. Gobbel said he had interviewed ten families who were reported to the council as having complained of illness caused by drinking Greenbelt water. In every case the family denied having blamed the water for illness or believing it had caused them bad results.

Manager Gobbel emphasized that the chlorine used to purify the water is completely harmless to the human system even when used in quantities sufficient to cause a marked taste.

Rothchild Sets Up

Bureau For Voters

Who's Your Congressman?

If you want to write your congressman, and don't know who he is, call Gr. 5136 or 5156. The Voters Information Committee under Irving Rothchild hopes to set up a permanent question and answer service, and plans to eventually compile a roster of phone answers.

Want to register in Maryland?

According to Maryland law, anyone wishing to register as a Maryland voter must declare his intention of doing so with an official of the county election board one year in advance of the registration date. There are three qualified persons in Greenbelt who accept declarations at no charge, as a public service. They are Thomas Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road, James N. Wolfe, 4-D Ridge Road (Gr. 5332), and Mrs. John Walker, (Gr. 5241), who lives on the farm next door to the Schrom Airport. Anyone wishing to vote in Maryland in 1946 must declare his intent before December, 1945.

Swap Shop To Close

The Swap Shop will close for the season at the end of April, but plans to reopen in the fall. The committee in charge would like to give the articles left in the shop at the time of its closing to the United Nations Clothing Drive, which also ends at that time.

In view of this, any person who wishes to retrieve articles they brought in may come to the shop on Tuesday between 11 and 12 and do so. We suggest that if these articles have already been swapped, those persons with outstanding credit come up to the shop and try to make a suitable adjustment. Otherwise, they can hold their credit over to the Fall.

For further information, call Edna Stripling at 3027 or Helen Salzman at 5047.

Don't be afraid to come in late to the band's Annual Concert; you'll enjoy what you hear.

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Scarce Items

This Is An Important Notice

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services has established the following policy regarding scarce items:

In the interest of maintaining the cooperative policy of equal treatment for all, no reservations for scarce commodities will be accepted.

All telephone inquiries regarding commodities on hand at the main food store will be answered at the switchboard.

We urge the cooperation of all residents of Greenbelt in this necessary policy

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After two years of service here Gerald Baadte is a familiar household figure. You can hear children at the Center greeting him with a "Hi, bug man!" Your reporter recently had occasion to greet him at her home, and, just to give you all the creeps, decided to relay the low-down she received from Mr. Baadte about our antennaed friends. You might need the information some time, for according to Mr. Baadte, bugs draw the line at no one. He ought to know, because he comes out to Greenbelt three time a week regularly for the American Disinfectant Company. "Anyone is apt to get them," he soothingly tells his clients, who often feel a bit disgraced at their predicament. "It's no disgrace to have them, but it is a disgrace to keep them. That's where I come in. Greenbelt is no worse than any other place," he adds cheerfully.

A well set-up blonde husky, Baadte would look more in character stalking lions on the African veldt than trailing the wily roach in your kitchen, but lady, he is bugs about his business. He relates with enthusiasm that there are several hundred species of roach. In Greenbelt, however, we have only three varieties to cope with, the American, the German, and the Brown-Banded. The American and German are about the same size and complexion, except that the former prefers life in damp basements and underneath porches to regular household existence. His German cousin, broader, with shorter wings, is a more prevalent, friendly fellow. The Brown-Banded roach, lighter in color, is a flying enthusiast, and simply adores to set up housekeeping in over-stuffed furniture.

The favorite myth of a certain Washington landlady exploded with an audible pop as Baadte stated, "There is no such thing as a water bug." It is usually the young of the German roach who are given this title. Your reporter could still hear her landlady murmuring, "You may see water bugs occasionally, near the pipes, but roaches, never!"

It is not known even to the leading entomologists who gather yearly for a conference on "National Pest Control", just what conditions attract roaches to a house. Baadte claims he has visited simply filthy places where there was nary a roach to be seen. Once established in a given territory, however, the varmints breed more quickly when provided with earthworks of dust and dirt.

People call for Baadte in case of roaches, moths, carpet beetles, ants, bedbugs and silverfish, in about that order. Moths and carpet beetles, he states, may be dealt with far more effectively by the housewife than by the exterminator. Eradication of these pests calls for a home program of regular sunning, airing and brushing, thorough cleaning of rugs and floors, and the sealing away of perishables with paradichlorobenzene.

Bowl With Your Neighbors

UNIVERSITY BOWLING ALLEYS

10 minutes from Greenbelt at the traffic light COLLEGE PARK

16 Modern Alleys

Local Baseball Hopefuls Called

Rained out on their initial call last Sunday, the Shamrock baseball candidates are again paged for assembly at Braden Field this Sunday, 2 o'clock.

Manager Vince Holochwost is heartened by the news that Bob "Shanty" Havener and Mervin Life will report this Sunday. Havener was undefeated leader of the Shamrock curve crops last summer and is freshly back from Chattanooga after early practice with the Washington Senators. His sidekick, Merv Life, is fondly remembered for his big bat and ability to play all positions, including catch.

Skipper Holly places a lot of his hopes for a good season in Lt. Chick Miller, manager of the fast-stepping Busanda nine, at first base and in Jim Breed and Ernie Boggs, old reliables on the firing line. He strongly urges newcomers to try for the team. Greenbelt's nine never has been a closed shop affair and it certainly cannot afford to be one now. Every ball player in town has a chance to make the team.

Holochwost reminds baseball hopefuls to bring their own gloves and spikes, wear old clothes, and come raring for action.

School, Canteen Teachers Attend Child Conference

Last week's three-day conference of nursery school workers at the Wilson Teachers College in Washington was attended by Ethel Hardy, Alice Smith, Elizabeth Cameron and Rena Sharpe of the Child Care Center, and by Eveline Webster and Nila Legenhause of the Jeep Canteen.

Distinguished educators taking part included Dr. Harold Benjamin, Dean of the College of Education of the University of Maryland, at present on military leave; Dr. Agnes Snyder of the New York Cooperative School for Teachers; Elizabeth Faivre, director of psychiatric social work at Catholic University's child study center, and Rev. Francis W. McPeek, director of the social welfare department of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Lecture topics and panel discussions concerned themselves with subjects such as family relationships, parent-teacher relations, trips and excursions, child personality study, and the use of community resources. Demonstration "workshops" dealt with the teaching of science, arts and crafts, language arts, nature study, music, rhythm, play and games.

Women's Bowling

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Team	W	L	Pinfall	
Robots	57	36	42964	
Co-op	55	38	41836	
Victors	55	37	40928	
Brownies	52	41	41070	
Wing Pins	49	44	41749	
Zombies	49	44	39699	
Invaders	48	45	40757	
Hep Cats	48	45	40132	
Raiders	44	49	41278	
Commandos	44	49	40778	
G. I.'s	40	53	40810	
Widgets	40	52	37211	
Allies	37	56	40664	
Bombers	32	61	37728	
HTG—G. I.'s	538	HTS—Robots, 1506. HIG—Bradley, 136; Ourand, 135. HII—Bradley, 356; Sansone, 338. High Strikes—Johnson, 26; Timmons, 25. High Spares—Bradley, 115; Timmons, 133. High Aver.—Bradley, Lastner, 99; Timmons, 98; Sansone, 96; Brittingham, 95. High Flat Game—Bushman, 95.		

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Junior Golden Gloves Championships Won By Jack Martone, Jim Townsend And Bob Sillaman; Maschauer Coach

Three local youths brought their home town a measure of fistic fame when they punched their way to Junior Golden Gloves Championships in Washington during the past several weeks. They were Jackie Martone in the 130 pound class, Jimmie Townsend at 110 and Bobbie Sillaman with the 105 pounds. Each of the trio of champs won clear-cut titles and Greenbelt can well be proud of them.

Fourteen-year-old Jack Martone was at a real disadvantage throughout but came through like a thoroughbred. Being a tall, husky kid, Jack had to fight older and more mature lads, weight being the matching factor rather than age. Young Martone drew a tartar in the finals and was being

5 Softball Teams

Slated To Start

C. J. VanCamp, athletic secretary of the Greenbelt Athletic Club, reports a tentative five-team league as a result of the softball meeting at the clubhouse last Wednesday. He urges any group or organization wishing to be represented by a team to get in touch with him, or turn out at the club for further details.

As things stand now, A block will have two teams, one headed by Green and the other by Chick Turner and Ed Don Bullion. Les Sanders and Sgt. Tom O'Neal lead the BSEJ blocks combine. Dick Bowman leads the C block aggregation. Feharty and Stahlberg captain the F block group, and Fred Hahn sets up the G and H block combine.

Van wishes to correct a date in the club letter to all members. The monthly dance will be the night of the 28th.

Bus To Collect Papers Each Sat.

A regular weekly paper salvage drive will be inaugurated Saturday morning, April 21. Sponsored by the Catholic Parents Association, the school bus will pick up newspapers, magazines, or cardboard, beginning in the north end of town about 9 a.m.

Collection in each court will be handled by one person, who will be responsible for preventing papers from littering the streets. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help in the campaign may call Mrs. May Zoellner, at 3236. Several boys will be needed to load and unload the bus.

Newspapers must be tied together, and separate bundles should be made of magazines, and of cardboard or heavy wrapping paper.

FPHA Cites Fire Hazard Of Inflammable Liquids

The Federal Public Housing Authority wishes to draw the attention of all public housing residents to the fact that inflammable liquids (gasoline, benzine, naphtha, etc.) can be as dangerous as high explosive shells or dynamite. FPHA cites the case of a boy who brought a motor bicycle into the kitchen to change a battery. His mother accidentally overturned the bicycle, spilling the gasoline. A spark, possibly from the refrigerator motor, ignited the gasoline vapors. The son was seriously burned and the mother died as a result of this accident.

Jeeps Add New Teacher

The Jeep's Canteen, operating at 12 Parkway for school-age children of working parents, has secured the services of a new full-time teacher, Eva May Benson, of 12-B Crescent Road. Miss Benson has an extensive background in art and playground work.

Enrollment at the canteen has increased to 45. The children are currently involved in a marble contest, nature walks, and indoor gardening. One group recently visited the Smithsonian Museum.

H S P-T A Elects Officers

At the last regular meeting, the high school P-TA elected the following officers to serve next year: president, Donald D. Davis; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Powell; secretary, Mrs. T. C. Beyerly; treasurer, Thomas F. Donahue.

rather outpointed when he caught his opponent "squarely on the button" in the last round for his title-winning kaya.

Jack's dad, Lt. John Martone, U.S.C.G., is overseas and not yet aware of his son's ring prowess, but when he gets the news it is safe to say that he will be justifiably proud. In fact, the good lieutenant may pop a few chest buttons. Lt. Martone was a great fighter in his youth, having fought professionally for a number of years.

Jimmy Townsend tucked the 110 pound crown safely away on points. He had his final opponent on the way out in the second round but failed to follow up his advantage for a knockout. Bobby Sillaman's victory in the 105 class was climax of a very busy ring season. The slim, blond athlete had participated in the Silver Gloves tourney, winning once and losing once, before entering the Golden Glove Juniors. Bob, a pretty fair basketball player and a fine baseball, pounded his semi-final opposition into a two round TKO and very workmanlike, disposed of his title fight opponent on a decision, 3 to 0.

These boys, along with other weight victors, receive jackets and miniature golden gloves as reward for their successful fistic endeavors. Vanquished finalists will receive boxing trunks.

Kenny Maschauer, former Mt. Rainier athlete and end coach of the Greenbelt Packers, coaches boxing in the new Prince Georges gym and is proud of the showing of some 15 Greenbelt or Greenbelt High School boys. Coach Ken is to be complimented on his handling of the lads and for his top success with the above three young gladiators.

Coach Maschauer brought two Berwyn lads to Silver Gloves Championships earlier in the season. Ralph Longanecker and Bob O'Mahoney of Greenbelt High went to fight laurels in the 70 and 130 pound classes, respectively. Other local or nearby ringsters who fought under Maschauer's P. G. Boys' Club colors were Bob Fisher 120, Bobby Belton 55, Richie Lewis 110, Bob Goodall 130, Jack Morrison 95, David Wyant 80, Wayne Jernberg 115, Johnny Belton, Jr. 126 and H. M. Good 160.

Jackie Martone emerged a neat victor at Turner's Arena, Washington, last week. He copped a unanimous decision from a 19-year-old sailor. Jack had 7½ pounds on his opponent. Johnny Belton lost a three rounder at Turner's and later, he and H. M. Good lost decisions in the Ray Nally benefit show in Mt. Rainier.

Coach Maschauer is satisfied that the County Police Boys' Club is a fine thing for all his kids, and he'd like to see Greenbelt support the Club's fund drive this month.

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The Army

Mrs. Childress has received Larry's Purple Heart decoration. Pfc. Larry is still hospitalized.

Pvt. "Al" Carson formerly of 7 Crescent Road is at the Western Front. Al was wounded recently and has returned to duty.

Capt. Terry Shanesy, A.T.C., was home on a 15-day furlough from Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Shanesy is the former Dotty Lowe.

Peggy Stewart Shinker reports that her husband, Capt. John Shinker, is at present in Oahu, Hawaii.

June Nyhoff left this a. m. to report for duty with the Wacs at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. June will be trained with a hospital unit of medical technicians.

Bill Townsend has been wounded for the second time. Bill is with a medical corps detachment. We all are hoping his wound isn't serious and are waiting anxiously along with Mrs. Townsend for a report of his condition.

Lt. Aaron Chinitt, former editor in chief of the Cooperator, has been wounded recently. He sustained a leg wound while serving with the 3rd armored division of the 1st Army.

Pfc. Seymour Levine of Battalion B, 126th A. A. Bat. wrote from Belgium to make sure the Cooperator has been informed of his son's birth on March 16th. Seymour says he's still writing poetry.

Pfc. Erick E. Wieland was wounded in Germany recently. He had been sent overseas for a second time and had arrived at the front just a few weeks ago. Mrs. Wieland is a stenographer in the Family Selection office of the Town Administration.

Lt. Kelsie Mae Tether, daughter of Mrs. Bertha L. Tether, 18-E Crescent rd. was among 100 nurses in the second class to be graduated from the Nurses' Basic Training Center at the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Va. Col. Cobb, school commandant, commended the officer nurses on their fine records and added that if there can be anything beautiful in war, it must lie in the work of medical personnel, particularly in nursing.

Fred Ryerse, former assistant tenant supervisor, is a recent inductee. He has left Camp Meade and his present whereabouts are unknown. Fred was a staunch supporter of the Greenbelt Shamrocks.

Hi, Navy

Bill Stewart is still in Oahu, Hawaii but doesn't expect to be there long, as a Wave detachment is expected to take over shortly and Bill expects to go on further in the Pacific. He and his sister Peggy's husband see each other quite often.

Bud Zoellner is out in Hutchinson, Kansas as a mechanic with a ground crew. Bud enjoys his work very much and reports he likes the climate. "Pop" surmises that his son has found a new "honey" out there.

Vance Harrison, OM 2/c is stationed in the Marshall Islands.

Bill Nyhoff is still in the Southwest Pacific. He and June make another brother and sister team in the service for Greenbelt.

Vernon Fox is stationed on Guam with the Seabees.

Kitty Turner reports that Pfc. Turner is with a Marine division somewhere in the Pacific.

Lt. Joseph Reid, of 20-E Ridge Road is now home again after 13 months, having been transferred to shore duty.

Good luck and God bless you.

Honor Society Forms

A new chapter of the National Honor Society will be formed at Greenbelt on Tuesday, April 24 at 8 p. m. in the Elementary School auditorium. At this time 14 students from the Junior and Senior classes of the Greenbelt High School will become members of this chapter at an induction ceremony conducted by members of the Oxon Hill High School Chapter. The students being inducted were chosen on a basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Parents and graduates of Greenbelt High School are cordially invited.



SITTING PRETTY—Patricia Dunlap, lovely who plays the heroine in a number of NBC daytime serials, is shown getting into the mood for one her roles — it says here.

Int'l Agreements Periled By Rule

A bill to require a simple majority vote in the Senate for ratification of the peace treaty is being prepared by Rep. Charles Merrill of New Hampshire (R) according to a statement made by him on the "Congress Speaks" radio program last Tuesday night. At the present time a two-thirds majority is required to ratify a peace treaty between the United States and other nations. Rep. Merrill pointed out that according to this rule, 33 senators could block the fulfillment of any agreements which are reached at the San Francisco Conference between the United Nations. Since this is what happened after the last war, resulting in the failure of the United States to join the League of Nations, Rep. Merrill feels it necessary in the interests of future world peace that a simple majority vote be substituted for the present two-thirds majority. A constitutional amendment will be necessary to make this proposal into law. The Prince Georges County League of Women Voters is sponsoring a meeting on Tuesday night, April 24 at the Maryland Room of the University of Md. to discuss Merrill's proposal, and it will also be part of the program of the UFWA Auxiliary sponsored Dumbarton Oaks meeting in the schoolhouse in Greenbelt on Monday night, April 23.

Vandals Damage Boy Scout Cabin

E. J. Cannon, organization and extension chairman of the Prince Georges County Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced yesterday that the Boy Scout cabin on Edmonston rd. had been broken into recently and considerable damage had been done to the property within.

The vandals after gaining entrance to the cabin broke all the chairs and tables and smashed all the shutters and broke the windows. An attempt to steal or destroy a new power saw the Council had placed in the cabin for the clean-up and repair work which is now being done on the grounds and cabin was apparently frustrated. The saw had been moved and was found partly in the building and partly out. County police are reported making an investigation.

Former Greenbelt Mgr. Sets Up Private Firm

O. Kline Fulmer, former Assistant Community Manager of Greenbelt, has established, with Henry S. Churchill, the "Churchill-Fulmer Associates" which is prepared to give expert advice and to assist in the construction of housing projects. The firm is located at 56 W. 45th St., New York City.

Fulmer, an architect by profession, assisted in the planning and design of Greenbelt, and served on the Management and Operation Staff for several years.

Drop-Inn Open Evenings

The Drop-Inn at the youth center will be open during the evening from 7 to 9:15 and 9:15 to 11:30 on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; Sunday evening from 7 to 10.

Tovarisch' Greeting Of Red Troops Signaled Freedom For County Yank

Last week in the Baltimore News-Post appeared this interesting story of the release of T/Sgt. James R. Bale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bale, of 3705 Parkwood st., Cottage City. The item, sent special to the News-Post by L. Khvat, Soviet journalist, is as follows:

"MOSCOW, April 9 (By Radio). To Mrs. Charles R. Bale, 3705 Parkwood st., Cottage City, Md.:

"Hello Mother and Daddy and Jeanne. I am safe and well. Have just arrived in Odessa. I am happy to tell you that I was freed by the Russians January 31, 1945. Bye now."

"The above short note was handed to me (L. Khvat) in Odessa by T/Sgt. James R. Bale, one of the thousands of American soldiers freed from Nazi prisons by the Red Army.

"Sgt. Bale is twenty-seven years old. He was taken prisoner by the Germans in France last summer. Following a period of difficult wandering he found himself in a camp not far from Kuerstrin on Oder.

"With him were a number of other Americans, Bertram Washbaugh of Calistoga, Cal.; J. Melton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Robert Head, New York, and others. All of them were freed at the same time.

"Telling me details of their liberation, James Bale said that during the last few days preceding this, the cannonading was so intense that prisoners couldn't hear each other speak in the streets, but were forced to use sign language. He added:

"That was the Russian artillery. Sleep was also out of the question, but to tell you the truth, we were too excited to sleep—we saw freedom already."

"The camp commandant succeeded in forcing the prisoners to retreat west with the Germans, who attempted to escape, but were cut off by Soviet tanks.

"Sgt. Bale told me how he saw Tommy-guns in sheepskin coats and felt boots running toward the prisoners' barracks. He said:

"Those were our Allies—the Russians—and we ran toward them shouting: 'We are Americans,' and in reply we heard the first Russian words: 'Vyhodite tovarisch!'—come out comrades."

"I will always remember those words and I thank the people who brought us freedom."

Mr. and Mrs. Bale have since received confirmation of Sgt. Bale's release from the War Department. Young Bale, who has been in the service since Nov. 1940, went overseas in October of 1942. On July 20, 1944, his parents received word from the War Department that he was missing in action. On August 12, they received another telegram

"Elephants" Pack Red Cross Boxes

Through a white elephant sale last Tuesday the Elementary School children raised \$82, which was used to pay for materials packed into 150 Red Cross boxes for war prisoners. Box contents included buttons, pens and holders, paper, colored pencils, rulers, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and wash cloths.

The kids were requested, for the sale, to bring from home toys, books, and clothing in good condition. The articles, priced from one penny to twenty-five cents, were sold by noon.

End Of The Semester

Mrs. Carl Hintz, instructor, announces that May first is the date for the last session of the class in sewing offered through the adult education program.

Wives, sweethearts, parents—if world peace depends upon America's acceptance and support of the Dumbarton Oaks agreements, it's up to you to understand them. Attend the Dumbarton forum this Monday evening.

Support Prince Georges Police Boys Club Membership and Fund Drive. April 17 to May 17, 1945. Donations and membership dues may be paid at the Greenbelt Police Station

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